

# HOUSEHOLD GOODS STORE

**Mrs. Rich Reduced to Want  
by Loss of Shooting Gal-  
lery by Fire.**

**MEXICAN WITH A  
MATCH STARTS IT**

IN the storage warehouse fire Thurs-  
day night, Mrs. C. Rich, who owned  
a little shooting gallery in the Mar-  
fat household goods store adjoining the  
warehouse on the north, lost every-  
thing she owned in the world but the  
clothes she wore and her two small  
children. Mrs. Rich made her living  
from the shooting gallery and lived in  
the rear of the store room with her  
children. When the fire started, she  
escaped with the two children and was  
unable to save a thing from her trunk.  
A collection is being raised for her as-  
sistance.

**Naval Collection Lost.**  
Capt. J. E. Feinberg, retired, of the  
United States navy, of Camille, Texas,  
lost his entire collection of coins ex-  
hibited to the ports of the world, his val-  
uable technical and scientific library,  
his chandelier, and other personal be-  
longings. He valued the collection at  
\$50,000 and carried no insurance on them,  
as he was expecting another shipment  
from his former home in Washington,  
D. C., and was waiting to insure them  
all in the same policy.

**Page Lost in Reles.**  
Robert W. Page lost the greater part  
of his valuable Philippine collection,  
which he made while he was in the  
islands organized by the United States.  
The collection was stored in the burned  
warehouse and nothing was saved. The  
collection that was lost in the fire in-  
cluded birds, native beads, photo-  
graphs, and other rare and valuable  
relics of the eastern islands. He  
carried no insurance on them. The loss  
is estimated by him at \$25,000, as he  
was offered \$7,000 for the collection.

**Mexican Starts Fire.**  
A Mexican employed regularly at the  
El Paso Storage Warehouse company's  
property was primarily responsible for  
the big warehouse fire Thursday night,  
according to C. W. Badgley, story of the  
first fire Thursday afternoon. Mr.  
Badgley moved from the warehouse to  
Perth Amboy, N. J., and had his house-  
hold goods, including a number of val-  
uable weapons, stored in the ware-  
house. Thursday afternoon he went  
to the warehouse to remove some  
things which he needed at his home and  
was given a Mexican employee of the  
warehouse to assist him in locating the  
numbered boxes. The employee was  
searching for number 24 on the second  
floor for Mr. Badgley, who was also  
looking through the stored goods on  
this floor.

**Seven Sons of His Goods.**  
Mr. Badgley is positive that the Mex-  
ican lighted the match which caused  
the first fire. "I did not see him light  
the match," Mr. Badgley says, "but I  
know that he was the one who started  
the fire." The employee who was  
dropped into a safe of my stored  
goods, the first fire resulted. Mr.  
Badgley's attention was attracted to the  
first fire with a chemical tank which  
he found on the second floor of the  
building. He had \$100 worth of goods  
stored there. He saw the employee  
on them. After the blaze Thursday af-  
ternoon, he removed some of his books  
and came to the warehouse. He was  
offered \$2,000 for the goods, of which  
\$1,000 was insured.

**Mystery of Watchman.**  
Whatever mystery there might have  
been about the watchman of the ware-  
house, it was cleared up Thursday  
afternoon. According to Mr. Peyton,  
the watchman who was seen at the  
warehouse Friday afternoon, the  
watchman told him that he had visited  
the warehouse Friday afternoon, and  
that he had seen the employee who  
he claimed the report in the  
night, just 20 minutes before the alarm  
was sounded for the fire. The watch-  
man, Mr. Peyton said, was not  
looked after a number of buildings in  
the vicinity of the warehouse, and  
after visiting had returned to his home.  
Mr. Peyton said that he did apply  
to the police to detail a man to watch  
the warehouse Friday night. The man  
in the building at 4:30 Thursday af-  
ternoon. He visited the police station,  
he was not there. He was not there  
to secure a watchman, and finally got  
tired. Sergeant Fletcher, he said, tele-  
phoned to him of his who said he  
would accept the job.

**Arrangements for Watchman.**  
After about eight o'clock that night,  
Mr. Peyton said that when leaving the  
warehouse he went by the police station  
and told night jailer Phoenix to  
tell sergeant Fletcher that if his friend  
came he did not want him, as he had  
secured a man. That man, Mr. Peyton  
said, was not there. He was not there  
employed by him for three months.  
Mr. Peyton said that he had no com-  
plaints to make and did not wish to  
discuss the fire.

**On the night of the fire, fire chief  
W. A. Armstrong, according to his  
statement, was suffering with a cold  
and was unable to go to the scene of  
the fire. The boxes were removed  
from the wrecked building Saturday  
morning. The left standing have been  
ruled down.**

**The safe in which Mr. Peyton said all  
records had been placed was un-  
harmed. When Mr. Peyton stated that  
this would be opened Monday, when the  
insurance people arrive, he failed to  
mention the names of the persons who  
had stored furniture and other articles  
at the warehouse.**

**Fourteen Years Ago.**  
In the 14 years ago today's column  
of the Herald, there was a mention  
of a fire which had occurred  
just 14 years ago near the same place  
as the warehouse fire. The fire was  
a walk fire, which was located in the  
Herald fire as being one-half block  
south of Overland street, on Stanton  
street, and the total damage was \$25,  
just \$19,750 less than the loss Thursday  
night.

**Likes Herald's Dictionary**  
Santa Rosa, N. M., May 15.  
Editor El Paso Herald:  
The Dictionary you sent gives complete satis-  
faction in every way—plates, binding, type and infor-  
mation on all subjects are all right. I did not expect half  
as much. Respectfully yours,  
A. N. La Tester.

# WATER USERS

**Will Be Consulted More  
Fully Regarding Reclama-  
tion Project Work.**

**MORE TIME FOR  
PAYMENTS, TOO**

**RECOMMENDATIONS** that the re-  
clamation law be amended so  
that the secretary of the in-  
terior may extend the time of repay-  
ment on construction costs of reclama-  
tion service projects, graduate these  
payments to make the burden lighter  
on the land owners, and require or-  
ganizations of water users' associations  
on all projects and deal only with them,  
were the outcome of the water users'  
conference in which has been and still  
is in progress with secretary Franklin  
R. Lane, of the interior department.

Richard Turner, representing the El  
Paso Valley Water Users' association  
at the conference, returned home Fri-  
day afternoon.

The recommendations made by the  
conference to the secretary of the in-  
terior, in brief, are given by Mr.  
Turner as follows:  
"That the secretary should require  
organizations of water users' associa-  
tions under all projects and deal with  
the water users' associations through these  
associations. This will discontinue the  
former practice of the department in  
going around the local organizations and  
dealing with the man on the land. This  
clause will further local self govern-  
ment of the project."

"The administration of the law is to  
be brought as near home as possible  
to the water users and they will be  
consulted by the employment of local  
managers, water commissioners and  
other agents dealing with the water  
users. No contracts for the disposal  
of the power or excess water will be  
made without the approval of the  
water users' associations. At least  
quarterly statements of the project  
expenditures on any project will be  
furnished to the water users' associations.  
Any changes in the plans of the con-  
struction or method of supplying water  
or collecting, are to be submitted to  
the water users' associations for their  
information. All plans, specifications  
and documents of every kind pertain-  
ing to all projects are to be open at  
least one hour to the governing  
authorities of the water users' associa-  
tion."

"The reclamation law is to be so  
amended as to authorize the secretary  
of the interior at his discretion to ex-  
tend the time of repayment of the cost  
of the reclamation service, not to exceed  
25 years, the secretary also has the au-  
thority to graduate the payment for the  
convenience of the land owner, making  
it small at first and increasing the  
amounts of the payments when the  
owner is in better position to meet  
them after his land is under cultivation."

**SALT RIVER DAM  
SUBJECT OF PROBE**

**Reclamation Men Deny Report of Con-  
gressional Committee—Engineer  
Hill Makes Explanation.**

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The  
Salt River project has been considered at  
today's and last night's water users'  
conference. Supervising engineer Hill,  
of the Southern district, read a state-  
ment of his findings upon the report  
of the committee on the project, which  
investigated several reclamation  
projects concerning that part of the  
project which was denoted as false.  
He condemned parts of the testi-  
mony taken by the committee at its  
hearings and made certain points  
of the report and certain inferences  
which he claimed the report implied,  
one of which is that there has been a waste  
of \$400,000 in connection with the work  
on the project, and the project was  
not completed.

Senator Smith, of Arizona, repre-  
sentative Galloway of Texas, chief en-  
gineer Davis and Morris Blum, counsel for  
the reclamation service, took part in  
the consideration of the report.  
Charges of waste were met by the  
reclamation officials, who will be sub-  
mitted to the committee. The items were  
outlined by engineer Hill to show how  
the project was completed. The items  
were a long technical description of  
the project, a list of the work done,  
and a list of the work to be done. The  
committee will be asked to con-  
sider the report and to make recom-  
mendations for improvement in the  
management of all irri-  
gation projects, which were sub-  
mitted to secretary Lane.

**PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL  
TO PLANS FOR CAMPAIGNS**

Washington, D. C., May 17.—The  
executive committee of the Democratic  
national committee talked over cam-  
paign plans with the temporary offi-  
cers of the Democratic congressional  
committee today.

The committee called at the white  
house and saw the president. The plans  
for the educational campaign were  
discussed. It is probable that the con-  
gressional committee will be asked to  
name three representatives and two  
senators to serve on a joint executive  
committee for conducting  
the political battles in the next four  
years. The party leaders contemplate  
holding out speakers under the aus-  
pices of this joint committee to stir  
the attitude of the administration  
whenever an occasion offers.

**LONG REACH MILLIONAIRE  
FINED \$25 FOR CONTEMPT**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Geo. H.  
Bixby, the Long Beach millionaire, in-  
dicted by the grand jury on charges  
of having contributed to the delinquency  
of two girls, was fined \$25 for con-  
tempt of court by township judge  
Reeve.

# GOVERNOR HUNT

**Declares "the Interests" Be-  
hind Efforts to Curtail His  
Pardoning Power.**

**APPROPRIATION BILL  
IS BEING WORKED ON**

PHOENIX, ARIZ., May 17.—After  
passing the penal code depriving  
governor Hunt of his right to issue  
indulgent pardons and re-  
prieve, over the veto of the governor  
Friday afternoon, the legislature of  
Arizona remained in session today to  
pass the law.

After passing the levy bill, the leg-  
islature adjourned at 1:15 today. Since  
recess adjourned, the legislature has  
been in session for the purpose of  
the levy bill till the house acted on  
the appropriation bill. The house  
passed the bill by a vote of 15 to 10.  
Repealed demands for a call of  
the house were made by the con-  
ference of the majority dis-  
posed with the call, however. In or-  
der to prevent the final question be-  
ing put, the majority decided to re-  
call the bill. The bill was then  
passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

The bill which takes from the gov-  
ernor the right to pardon, parole and  
reprieve convicts, except with the con-  
sent of a board, was passed on Thurs-  
day. It will become a law 30  
days hence.

In the meantime, however, the re-  
formers will be working against that  
particular section to which the gov-  
ernor objects. The operation of that  
section will be suspended until the  
people pass on it, while the remainder  
of the measure will become effective.

In explaining the measure, several  
senators and representatives stated  
that they were voting to override the  
governor's veto only with the dis-  
tinction that the measure would be  
invoked and that a law to  
create an advisory board, com-  
posed of three senators and three  
representatives, would be initiated.

The receipt of the governor's veto  
message was the first step in the  
process of the bill. It reached both  
houses about 7:30, but it was not  
until 10:30 that the house took the  
bill up for consideration.

The galleries were packed with spec-  
tators and 21 members of the house  
were present. The bill was read by  
the clerk and the house then took  
the bill up for consideration. The  
bill was passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

When chief clerk P. Sweeting had  
finished reading the message, which  
was some 2000 words in length, Capt.  
K. E. Kirtland, speaker of the house,  
announced that the bill was  
under consideration. The bill was  
passed by a vote of 15 to 10.

On roll call the representatives voted  
as follows:  
Years, Babitt, Ball, Barker, Buck-  
man, Cooke, Craig, Crofoot, Curry,  
Drennan, Ellis, Gonzales, Graham, Ir-  
vine, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones, Kane,  
Kearney, Lester, Lusk, Mott, A. A.  
Moore, Kirtland, Brooks, Kerr, Dun-  
can, Lewis, Wren, 6.  
Absent—Hall, Saxon, Whipple, Jacob-  
son.

Twenty-four members of the house  
were two-thirds.  
Graham and Irvine explained that their  
reasons for voting to override the  
governor's veto were that the bill  
was not read in the journal. The  
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**The Senate Acts.**  
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the senate of the action of the house,  
the question was taken and the bill  
was passed by a vote of 15 to 1. The  
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# STATE TROOPS

**Mayor Demands Aid From  
the State After Strikers  
Wreck Four Street Cars.**

**GOVERNOR SAYS CITY  
ABLE TO PROTECT SELF**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 17.—After  
appeals were sent this morn-  
ing to governor Cox and adjutant  
general Wood of Ohio, asking that the  
militia be rushed to this city to take  
charge of the strike situation. This  
means of protecting the operations of  
the street cars was only resorted to by  
major Henry T. Hunt after a series  
of assaults on cars that have been  
conducted by the strikers. The strikers  
were not only conducting the strike,  
but they were also wrecking the cars.  
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**Four Cars are Wrecked.**  
Four cars were completely wrecked  
and left standing in the streets and  
the traction company had been forced  
to abandon all efforts to operate the  
cars. The strikers were not only  
wrecking the cars, but they were also  
wrecking the cars.

Two telephone requests for troops  
sent by mayor Hunt to governor Cox  
were not only sent, but they were also  
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wrecking the cars, but they were also  
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**Drop Missiles From Building.**  
Probably the most spectacular dis-  
turbance occurred in the center of the  
city where a huge steel brace, brace of  
cement and other missiles were hurled  
from the upper floors of the Union  
Central Life Insurance building. Some  
of the missiles were hurled from the  
25th floor and several pedestrians  
were bruised and cut. A car was  
completely wrecked and left in the  
street.

In Madisonville where the cars were  
operated for the first time today, one  
of the cars was hurled from the street  
off into a nearby woods, and the men  
who committed the assault took their  
time in dismantling and wrecking the  
car.

**Abandon Attempt to Run Cars.**  
Today for the first time the police  
did not ride in the cars, but they  
were riding in the cars. The strikers  
were not only wrecking the cars, but  
they were also wrecking the cars.

The traction company at noon sus-  
pended its attempt to operate cars  
and all that were running in the morn-  
ing were called into their barns.  
Governor Cox declared that troops  
would not be called until the local  
authorities had exhausted their own  
resources.

**ALARMED BY USE OF DYNAMITE  
DEPUTIES QUIT STRIKE ZONE**

Wharton, N. J., May 17.—Terrified  
by the use of dynamite in the strike  
zone of the Mount Hope mine of the  
Empire Iron and Steel company, sev-  
eral hundred densely armed strikers  
from Newark to protect the company's  
property here, refused to remain in  
town.

The withdrawal of the deputies left  
the mine property unguarded except for  
a few private detectives.  
Citizens informed by the sheriff, de-  
clared that townspeople as well as  
strikers participated in the recent dis-  
turbances. The presence of armed  
deputies was resented, the sheriff said,  
and was told, and was assured that the  
withdrawal would mark the end of dis-  
order.

**ANOTHER ATTEMPT IS MADE  
TO WRECK TRAIN ON THE ERIE**

Hackensack, N. J., May 17.—The  
presence of private guards and de-  
puty sheriffs patrolling the tracks of  
the Erie Railroad, which was the  
target of a strike, was resented by the  
strikers. The strikers were not only  
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# TRADE TROUBLES FOR EXPORTERS INCREASE

**Member Chamber Deputies  
Says Underwood Measure  
Violates 20 Treaties.**

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PARIS, France, May 17.—The Under-  
wood bill, as far as it relates to  
French industries, was energetically  
condemned today at the monthly  
meeting of the National Association of  
Industry and Commerce. The chair  
was taken by Andre Lebon, a former  
minister of commerce, and among the  
distinguished speakers were Gabriel  
Hanotaux, former foreign minister, and  
Paul Delombre, former minister of com-  
merce.

**Increase Trade Troubles.**  
Deputy Georges Gerald, in review-  
ing the tariff bill, expressed his ob-  
jection to its administrative character,  
and his belief that the great  
hindrance which he declared exist in  
trading in the United States increased  
the tariff.

"When Mr. Underwood and his  
friends say they are only applicable to  
professional defrauders," said M. Ger-  
ald, "this affirmation is not sufficient  
for French exporters, who already  
know too much about the administration  
of the United States."

**Many Treaties Violated.**  
Deputy Gerald continued:  
"The world has seen how the United  
States by its Panama canal act has  
violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty  
and how the United States treaty  
with Japan. The projected tariff  
which seems intended to subsidize  
American shipping, violates 20 treat-  
ies—those made by the United States  
with Spain, Great Britain, Italy, Aus-  
tralia, Hungary, Denmark, Belgium,  
etc.—yet I still hope that France and  
the United States will be able to ar-  
range a practicable agreement."

M. Lebon commended the judicious  
comments of deputy Gerald and re-  
gretted that the United States, al-  
though professing the desire to live on  
good terms with all the world, does  
not have any practical proof of this  
to France.

**TARIFF NOW BEFORE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Numerous Changes Will Be Considered  
by Subcommittee Before Bill Is  
Reported Out by June 1.**

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Neither  
the senate nor the house was in session  
today, as consideration of the tariff  
bill was postponed until June 1. The  
bill was referred to the finance com-  
mittee, where it will remain for at  
least two weeks.

**Predicts Democratic Defeat.**  
Senator Smoot, La Follette and  
Clarke wound up the tariff debate on  
behalf of the public hearing amend-  
ment. The amendment was introduced  
by Senator Smoot. The amendment  
would be put out of power for  
another quarter of a century as a re-  
sult of the tariff bill.

**My Report Bill on June 1.**  
The finance committee will meet  
next week to hear reports from the  
subcommittees engaged in considera-  
tion of the bill and chairman Simmons  
hopes to report the bill to the senate  
by June 1. Already quite a number  
of minor changes have been suggested  
by the subcommittees. These will be  
considered in the early session before  
the bill is reported.

**Asst. Insists on Probe.**  
Senator Ashurst has given notice  
that he will call at the earliest pos-  
sible moment his resolution asking the  
secretary of the navy for information  
regarding the use of dynamite in the  
strike zone of the Mount Hope mine.  
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**Committees For Progressives.**  
Progressives will have representation  
on the most important com-  
mittees and in all will have 25  
committee places. Chairman Under-  
wood, of the ways and means com-  
mittee, and Progressive leader Bur-  
bank have agreed upon such a plan.

**DIFFICULTY IN  
TAKING THE CENSUS**

Census enumerators who are taking  
the school census of 11,000,000 en-  
counter much difficulty in securing the  
names of children of school age. There  
is much reluctance to furnish this in-  
formation, which means money to the  
state for the census. The state will  
receive greater benefits, as many  
people leave here the first week in May.  
Some enumerators are not willing to  
not furnishing the information re-  
quested. One non-taxpayer said: "What  
is this? More money for the state?"  
The enumerators and the school board  
are both for the census.

# ARIZONA LAW

**Washington Expects Protest  
Against New Land Law  
From Mexico City.**

**NO DIRECT BAR ON  
JAPANESE CITIZENS**

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Four  
hundred recruits from Sonora  
pointed left Agua Prieta early today  
to move east into Chihuahua state, either  
against Juarez or Casa Grande. A  
total of 1900 men is said to have been  
recruited for this purpose.  
The invasion will be led by Juan N.  
Medina, former mayor of Juarez, and a  
colonel in the Mexican revolution.  
A shipment of 85,000 cartridges was  
confiscated here today by deputy United  
States marshal J. C. Gorman. The  
ammunition was being transported in a  
wagon toward the international line.

**FEDERALS HOLD EL  
NINO ONCE AGAIN**

Have Recovered It From the Band  
who Abandoned It and  
Will Turn It on Eusebio Aguila.

Chihuahua, Mexico, May 17.—The  
Mexican army has one particular can-  
non which the rebels have captured. It  
is the biggest, loudest and least ef-  
fective of any that he has ever seen.  
This particular cannon the artillery  
named El Nino.  
At the battle of Sta. Rosalia a short  
time ago, El Nino was brought from  
Paral and turned on the rebels which  
had then taken possession of the  
plaza. Later when it was being run  
away from the town with the rest of  
the remaining federal pieces, it was  
found so heavy and bulky that it  
had to be abandoned.

Shortly after the battle the com-  
mander of the retreating federal army  
ordered the artillery men who had charge  
of the loud-mouthed thing preceding  
the battle to take the cannon to the  
city. They did not take the cannon to  
the city. After its recovery the gun was  
sent to Torreon.

Along with other news reaching this  
city during the week came a report  
alleviating that El Nino is part of the  
artillery equipment being dispatched  
from Torreon to subdue rebellious  
rebels. Part of the other dispatches  
say that an aviation corps also accom-  
panies the column coming north.

**SONORA NOW HAS  
DUAL GOVERNORSHIP**

Sonora has two governors, both of  
whom are on the job in Hermosillo.  
The strangest part of the story is that  
they agree and everything is peace-  
able. The federal government has de-  
clared that the state of Sonora is  
constitutional governor Jose Maria May-  
torena, who has been a refugee in Tuo-  
ron. The state of Sonora is now  
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**JAPAN NOT AFRAID TO  
WAR OVER LAND BILL**

London Newspaper Says in Event of  
War the Japanese Will Be With U. S.

London, Eng., May 17.—"Should war  
break out the sympathies of Australia,  
New Zealand and Western Canada  
would be violently on the side of the  
United States," says the Daily Mail.  
The newspaper considers that it  
would be a grave mistake to under-  
estimate the chances of a conflict be-  
tween the United States and Japan.  
It says:

"The opinion that the Japanese will  
not be afraid to go to war with the  
United States is one of those  
dangerous generalities which lead na-  
tions to the brink of the pit."

**JAPANESE EDUCATORS  
CONDEMN WAR TALK**

Resolution Declares the Japanese Must  
Have Equal Rights—Lynch-  
ing of Negroes Is Condemned.

# COMING IN THIS DIRECTION

**From Agua Prieta to At-  
tack the Federals.**

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is the biggest, loudest and least ef-  
fective of any that he has ever seen.  
This particular cannon the artillery  
named El Nino.  
At the battle of Sta. Rosalia a short  
time ago, El Nino was brought from  
Paral and turned on the rebels which  
had then taken possession of the  
plaza. Later when it was being run  
away from the town with the rest of  
the remaining federal pieces, it was  
found so heavy and bulky that it  
had to be abandoned.

Shortly after the battle the com-  
mander of the retreating federal army  
ordered the artillery men who had charge  
of the loud-mouthed thing preceding  
the battle to take the cannon to the  
city. They did not take the cannon to  
the city. After its recovery the gun was  
sent to Torreon.

Along with other news reaching this  
city during the week came a report  
alleviating that El Nino is part of the  
artillery equipment being dispatched  
from Torreon to subdue rebellious  
rebels. Part of the other dispatches  
say that an aviation corps also accom-  
panies the column coming north.

**SONORA NOW HAS  
DUAL GOVERNORSHIP**

Sonora has two governors, both of  
whom are on the job in Hermosillo.  
The strangest part of the story is that  
they agree and everything is peace-  
able. The federal government has de-  
clared that the state of Sonora is  
constitutional governor Jose Maria May-  
torena, who has been a refugee in Tuo-  
ron. The state of Sonora is now  
under the control of the federal army.  
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**JAPAN NOT AFRAID TO  
WAR OVER LAND BILL**

London Newspaper Says in Event of  
War the Japanese Will Be With U. S.

London, Eng., May 17.—"Should war  
break out the sympathies of Australia,  
New Zealand and Western Canada  
would be violently on the side of the  
United States," says the Daily Mail.  
The newspaper considers that it  
would be a grave mistake to under-  
estimate the chances of a conflict be-  
tween the United States and Japan.  
It says:

"The opinion that the Japanese will  
not be afraid to go to war with the  
United States is one of those  
dangerous generalities which lead na-  
tions to the brink of the pit."

**JAPANESE EDUCATORS  
CONDEMN WAR TALK**

Resolution Declares the Japanese Must  
Have Equal Rights—Lynch-  
ing of Negroes Is Condemned.

# A CUBAN FLIES FROM KEY WEST TO HAVANA

**DOMINGO ROSILLO WINS A \$10,000 PRIZE**

HAVANA, Cuba, May 17.—Domingo  
Rosillo, the Cuban aviator, to-  
day made the first flight ever ac-  
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